

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Crim. No. 09-558 (DRD)  
v. :  
RASHAWN BILLUPS, : Hon. Dickinson R. Debevoise  
a/k/a "Rashawn Bond," :  
a/k/a "Shawny," :  
ALMIESHA BILLUPS, :  
a/k/a "Me-Me," : CONTINUANCE ORDER  
RAYSHAWN ROSS, a/k/a "Dre," :  
and AL-RASCHID GORDON, :  
a/k/a "Sheed" :

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Lisa M. Colone, Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing), and defendants Rashawn Billups (Roy Greenman, Esq., appearing), Almiesha Billups (Ruth Liebesman, Esq., appearing), Rayshawn Ross (John McGovern, Esq., appearing), and Al-Raschid Gordon (Richard Verde, Esq., appearing) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter for a period of 130 days, and the defendants being aware that they have the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of their appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and as the defendants have consented to such a continuance, and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendants desire additional time to finalize a plea agreement, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary;

2. Defendants have consented to the aforementioned continuance;

3. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009,

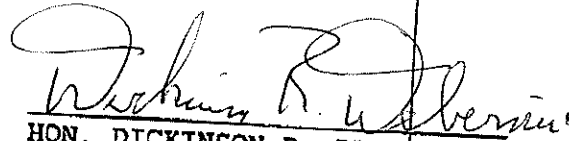
IT IS ORDERED that this action be, and hereby is, continued for a period of 130 days; and it is further


ORDERED that the period from and including December 11, 2009, through and including April 21, 2010, shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8); and it is further

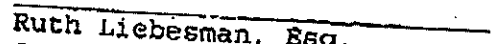
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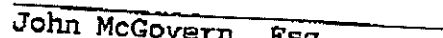
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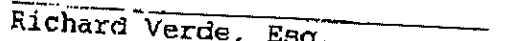
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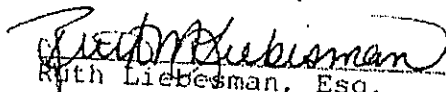
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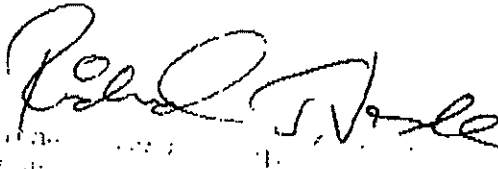
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